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PIONEER

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Lebanon, Virginia

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LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

LEBANON, VA. 1944

DEDICATION

To Honor

our

Boys and Girls

in the

Armed Forces

The Members of the Senior Class

Dedicate

THE PIONEER OF 1944

with

Affection and Pride

Proudly we hail your devotion to duty, your love for your homeland, and your valiant defense of right. This volume is Lebanon High School's humble recognition of the spirit that has made and will keep America a truly great country.

Pioneers Serving in the Armed Forces

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Clarence Alderson
Richard Alderson
Robert Alderson
Walter Alderson
Ralph Alexander
Ted Alexander
James Ayers
George Barnette
Coy Barnett
Harold Bausell
Henry K. Bausell
Earl Bise
Daryle Bise
William Boardwine
Charles Bondurant, Jr.
Hix Bondurant
Jack Bondurant
Herbert Breeding
Kyle Brooks
Doyle Browning
Carl Bundy
William S. Burns
Roland Burns
James Breeding
Kenneth Broadwater
Grady Campbell
Ira Campbell
William L. Chaffin
Gaines Clark
Paul Clark
Wayne Cox
George Cozzolino
Glenn Cruise
Bobby Cross
Lynn Cross
Gaines Cumbow
James Cumbow
Billie Cumbow
George Cowan
Charles Haze Cowan
Harry Couch
Roy Campbell
June Davis
Kenneth Davis
Jeff Davis
Glenn Dickenson
Dale Dougherty
Newlin Dougherty
Joe H. Duff
June Dye
Harry Easterly
William M. Easterly
Bill Easterly

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Russell Ferguson
Bolling Ferguson
Elmer Ferguson
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Trinkle Fogleman
Albert Fogleman
Haskel Fogleman
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James Fuller
Kemp Fuller
Ralph Fuller
Robert Fuller
John Fuller
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Russell Garrett
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Fred Gibson
Claude Gilbert
Earnest Gilbert
Lance Gilbert
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James Gilmer
Turner Gilmer
Giles Gilmer
Preston Gray
Howard Griffith
Stewart Gibson
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Charles Haze Gilmer
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Clinton Harless
Thomas Hargis
Ira Harless
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Lloyd B. Helton
Leada Helton
Orville Helton
William Hendricks
Robert Honaker
Billy Sunday Howard
Gene Howard
Burkie Hurt
Byrd Hubble
George Howard
Hubert Helton
Sam Howard
Bill Howard
Bill Helton
Warren Jackson
Paul Jerome
Jack Jessee
Jimmie D. Jessee

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Harold Jessee
James Jessee
Teddy Jessee
Robert Jessee
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Howard Jessee
Wayne Jessee
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Mabel Johnson
Ellis Jessee, Jr.
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Forrest Jessee
Ralph Jessee
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Edgar Kiser
Ellis Kiser
Kent Lee Kiser
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Clint Lasley
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William Lasley
George Perry Lester
Harry Lowe
Joe Bandy Lowe
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Marion Martin
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George Morrison
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Kemper McCloud
Paul Meade, Jr.
Willie Nuckles
James Alfred Patrick
Glyn Phillips
Eugene R. Puckett
Howard Pippin
Sherman Purcell
Ralph T. Powers
Smith Powers
Harry Powers
Wayne Purcell

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Calvin Robins
Garland Robins
Thomas Stoots
Dick Settle
Fred B. Settle
Taylor Skeen
Raymond Snead
Gentry Snead, Jr.
Ralph Snead
Jess Willard Snead
Frances Smith
Fred Smith
Robert Steele
Cecil Stidham
Garland Stidham
Narren Steele
Jeffey Steffle
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John Stuart
Kyle Stoots
Warren Settle
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Bill Russell Stevens
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Claude Sword
Harding Taylor
Forrest Taylor
Kathleen Tate
Dan Thomas
Gordon Thomas
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Jimmy Walthall
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Graham Williams
Bascom Williams
Walter Williams
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George Wilson
James Steele White
Harold Warner
Royal Yates

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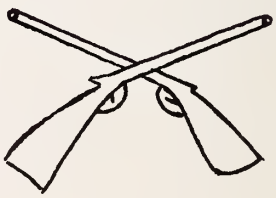


Seniors

JEAN JESSEE
President

ANNA JEAN SMITH
Vice President

RICHARD GARRETT
Secretary

MARIE FERGUSON
Treasurer

We, The Seniors

Seniors, yes, that's who we are
Pleasant memories have no mar
Seniors, yes, we set the pace,
Seniors! We've won the four-year race.

Year by year, we have been game,
Perhaps some of us will rise to fame.
We've worked faithfully, steadily, all the way,
And now we await Commencement Day.

Cooperative, honest, faithful, and steady,
We've listened and learned and now we are ready.
First Freshmen, then Sophomores, next Juniors,
and now Seniors!
We hope there'll be no memories of our misdemeanors.

There have been days that were very long
And days filled with uproarious song.
Exams, reports, smiles and tears,
We won't forget these things for many years.

When we came as Freshmen to high school
The people were strangely detached and cool.
There were seniors then, wise and advanced
And now we've joined their happy ranks.

There's no more to do — We've done our part
But these few words are near our hearts,
"We've worked and slaved, we've gained the pay
For we are seniors now. Hurrah!"

—Ann Hawk.

Flower:
American Beauty Rose

Colors:
Red and White

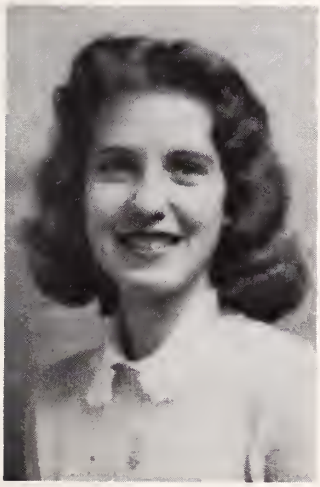
Motto:
We've crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us.

WILLIAM REECE WHITE
"Bill"
Intermontaine.
"Bill" is that polite gentleman who talks very little.

HAZEL SLATE
"Haze"
Finney.
Hazel has a pleasing disposition and is always helping her friends.

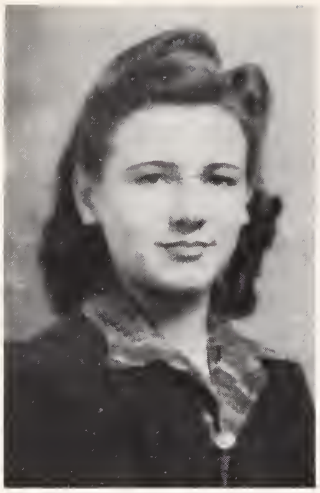
BETTY JANE JESSEE
"Speedy"
Finney.
Betty is slow but sure, and is a nice girl to call "friend".

RUTH HARDY
"Shorty"
Finney.
With her attractiveness and and pleasing manner, Ruth is very popular in L. H. S.



MARY ELISABETH HARGIS
"Bibbie"
Finney, President Junior Red Cross '43-'44, Art Editor "Trail Blazer" and "Pioneer", Basketball '43-'44.
Bibbie's friendly, unselfish manner has made her very popular among her classmates.

NEAL MCNEW
"Romeo"
Finney.
Neal has a good personality and is well liked by his fellow students.



ANNA RUTH FERGUSON

"Boots"

Intermontaine.

Anna Ruth is an attractive, blue eyed senior with a very pleasing personality.

MARIE STOOTS

"Ree"

Finney.

"Ree" is a very attractive girl and has won many friends since she came to Lebanon.

JUNE GRAHAM COX

"Bug"

Intermontaine.

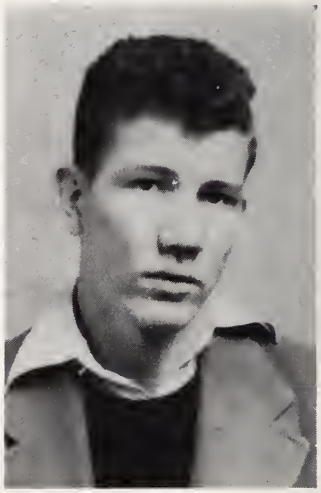
June's sweet voice and personality are loved by all L. H. S. students.

DAVID AYERS

"Smokey"

Captain Basketball Team, Intermontaine.

"Smokey" is hard to know but has fine qualities when you do get acquainted.



IMOGENE COUCH

"Legs"

Intermontaine, Cheerleader, Basketball, Feature Editor of "Pioneer".

Imogene is an all-round girl and has friends everywhere she goes.

HELEN WORSHAM

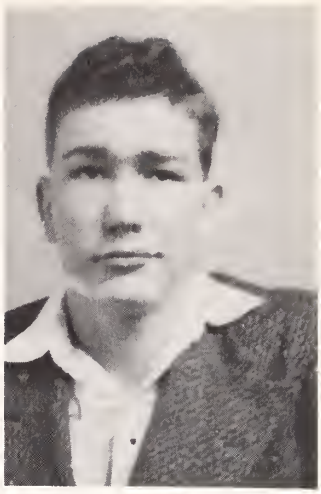
"Sister"

Intermontaine, President of Home Room '40-'41, Basketball '41-'44, Assistant Circulation Manager for "Pioneer".

Helen is a nice, friendly girl who likes to argue, and stands for her rights.

VIRGINIA GILBERT
"Jenny"
Intermontaine.
Virginia is the modest and refined little brunette with the slow drawl.

RICHARD AYERS
"Wedge"
Basketball, Intermontaine.
His wit, friendliness, and athletic ability make him popular in L. H. S.

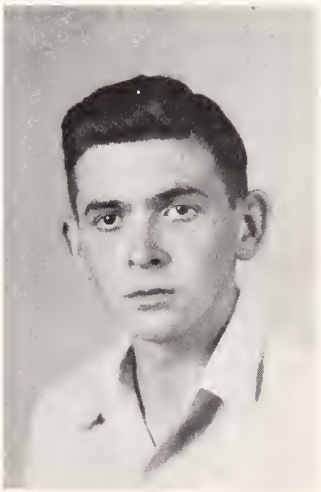


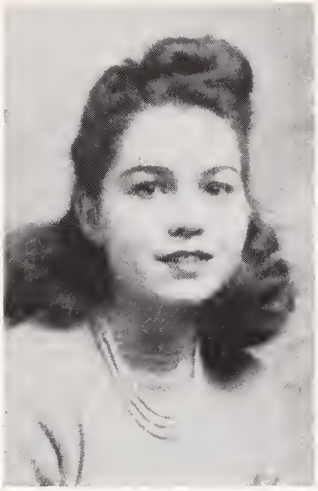
REOLA GARRETT
"Cricket"
Finney.
Reola has been the life of her crowd since she began at L. H. S.

MARIE FERGUSON
"Red"
Captain Basketball Team, Finney President, Treasurer Senior Class.
She is the little red head that flits to and fro and is adored by everyone.

MARVIN PUCKETT
"Puck"
Sec. of Finney Literary Society, Basketball '43 - '44, Business Manager of "Trail Blazer" and "Pioneer".
"Puck" has made friends of all with his beaming countenance and a ready quip.

CARL ROSE
"Rosie"
Finney, Secretary of F. F. A., Home Room President '40.
He is a quiet and solemn student, but underneath all this reserve he has a very likeable personality.





BOBBIE JESSEE

Intermontaine, Basketball '43-'44, Secretary and Treasurer of Intermontaine Society '43-'44, Assistant Business Manager of "Trail Blazer" '43-'44.

Bobbie is a lovable girl who has her own individual characteristics and is quite an all-round person.

SHERMAN ROSE

"Rose"

Intermontaine.

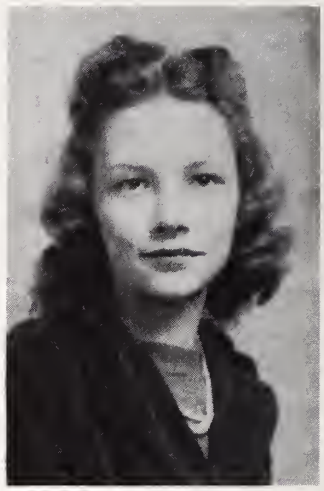
Sherman always greets you with a smile that betrays his quiet manner.

NELL STEELE

"Nellie"

Finney.

Nell is the quiet, studious type, but she has also gained many friends during her days at L.H.S.



JEAN BROOKS

"Brooksie"

Intermontaine, Pres. of Sophomore Class, General of Victory Corps '43-'44.

Jean's dramatic talent as well as her ability as a leader will aid her in her future life.

ELKANAH GRAY

"Kaner"

Intermontaine, Editor-in-chief of "Trail Blazer" '43-'44.

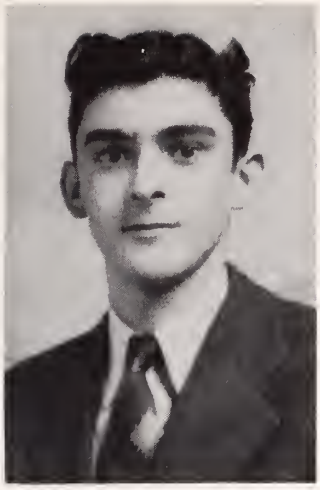
Elkanah is an interesting lad who usually succeeds in all his aims.

VIRGINIA STIDHAM

"Jenny"

Finney.

Virginia has a good personality and is gifted in music.



GARNETT TAYLOR SETTLE
"Mousie"
Intermontaine.
If Garnett does as well in the Air Corps as he has in L. H. S., he will surely make Uncle Sam a good soldier.

ALETA VENCILLE
"Blondie"
Intermontaine.
"'Blondie" is a friend to all and has a sweet personality.

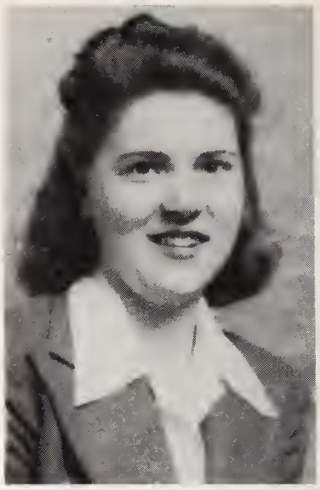
NANNIE LEE CAMPBELL
"Peggy"
Intermontaine.
Nannie's quiet disposition and her kindness to others will help her realize her ambition to be a nurse.

HAROLD WILLIAM COX
"Bill"
Finney.
Bill is a dependable friend, good sport, and always has a smile for everyone.

MARVIN ROBINSON
"Marve"
Intermontaine.
Marvin's wit and pleasing personality have made many friends at L. H. S.

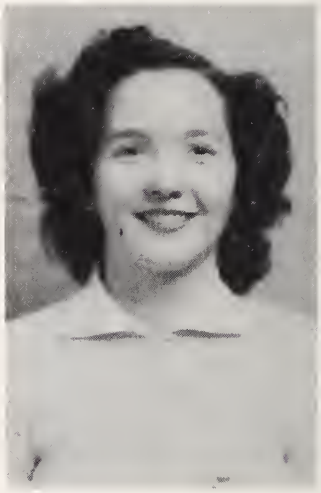
AUDREY FERGUSON
"Aud"
Intermontaine.
Audrey's personality and ever winning smile is cause for admiration by all who know her.

NATHANIEL HARRIS
"Nat"
Intermontaine.
Nat is well known for his original wit and ready answer.



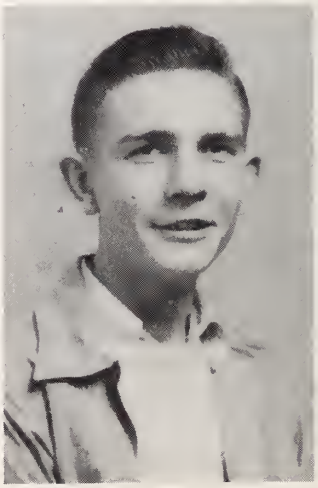
JEAN BUNDY JESSEE
"Stonebruise"
Intermontaine. President Senior Class, Basketball '42-'44.
Jean is an outstanding leader and accomplishes all she undertakes.

RICHARD LEE GARRETT
"Rich"
Finney, Basketball '40-'44, Secretary of Senior Class, Vice President SCA '42-'43.
"Rich" is one of the most outstanding, likeable, and popular boys of L. H. S.

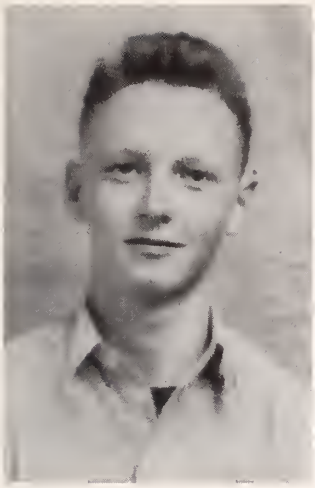


MARY WORSHAM
"Red"
Basketball '42-'43, Intermontaine
Mary is a very attractive little red head with a good sense of humor and sweet disposition, causing her to be loved by her companions.

KNOXIE SALYER
"Wart"
Finney.
Knoxie is a nice girl and has a splendid attitude.



ALFRED SNEAD
"Goat"
Finney.
Alfred is friendly, studious, and a good sport.



NELSON GRAY

"Bud"

Finney, Cheerleader '43-'44, President Freshman Class '40.

Bud is the lad who drives the little black Ford that burns the oil.

EDITH ROBINSON

"Eddie"

Finney.

Edith is always friendly, always the same, and fairness should be part of her name.

PATSY THOMPSON

"Pat"

Intermontaine, Basketball.

"Pat" is a little lassie with a cute smile, but she means a big lot to the L. H. S. basketball squad.

RUTH JESSEE

"Jess"

Intermontaine.

Ruth is known throughout the school by her fascinating smile.

BETTY JANE DEBORD

"Rose"

Cheerleader '43-'44, Senior Class Reporter '43-'44, News Editor of "Pioneer".

With her good looks and sweet disposition, Betty has made many friends in her year at L. H. S.

JOHN PAUL STINSON

"Jony"

Finney, Basketball.

John Paul is the handsome, dark haired boy who "hits" the girls as well as the basketball goal.

HELEN HARRISON

"Skippie"

Finney, Secretary of Home Room '42-'43, Colonel of Victory Corps '43-'44.

Her beauty and friendliness along with her alto voice has become well known in L. H. S.

MARIE BUSSEY

"Ree"

Finney, Captain Physical Ed. Team '43-'44, Reporter Home-room '42-'43.

Marie is a true, faithful friend and is helpful to any one who asks her aid.

DEWEY BREEDING

"Einstien"

Finney.

Dewey is a neat, good natured chap with a friendly personality and a nice smile.

LAUNA STATZER

"Luna"

Finney, Reporter of Home Room '43-'44.

Launa's smile has won her many friends during her four years at L. H. S.

RUBY HELTON

Finney.

She has a kindly grace of manner, a firm purpose and strives to reach it.

CLIFFORD MCCLOUD

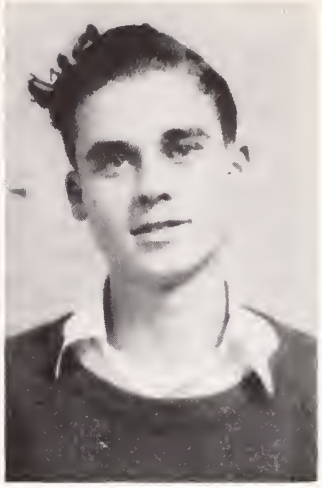
"Mole"

Finney.

"Mole" is a nice, quiet lad who has made a number of friends in L. H. S.

DOROTHY ROBINSON
"Dot"
Intermontaine.
With her cheerful smile and charming disposition, Dorothy may well be called "everyone's friend."

ROBERT JOHNSON
"Bob"
Finney.
"Bob" is a little boy with a big personality and lots of friends.



CLAUDIA MAE WARNER
"Shortie"
Finney.
Claudia is little but loved and full of fun.

JONNIE WEST
"Punch"
Finney, Basketball.
Jonnie's personality and friendliness make her everyone's friend.

ORVILLE FERGUSON
"Shine"
Intermontaine.
Orville is that quiet and reserved boy who is everyone's friend.

KATHRYN HOWARD
"Jass"
Finney, Reporter for "Trail Blazer", Jr. Red Cross President '42-'43.
"Jass" is a very small girl with a smile for everyone.

PATRICK BUNDY
"Pat"

Intermontaine, Photographer for "Trail Blazer" and "Pioneer."

Pat will always be remembered as the big boy with the big smile who was always taking pictures.

O'DELL YATES
"Dell"

Intermontaine, Glee Club.

O'Dell is a cute blond with blue eyes and a pleasing personality.

ANNA JEAN SMITH
"Smitty"

Intermontaine, Vice President Senior Class, Editor-in-chief of "Pioneer".

Her attractiveness and her sunny disposition as well as her ability to make A's is something L. H. S. talks about.

DORIS WHITE
"Dorisie"

School winner of Recitation Contest '41-'42, Vice President Intermontaine '42-'43, President Intermontaine '43-'44, Manager of Girls Basketball Team '43-'44.

"Dorisie" is a jolly little girl with a sweet personality that has won her many friends.

ALBERTA BUCKLES
"Bert"

Intermontaine.

"Bert's" good work is an indication of her chances for success.

TRIGG MUTTER

Intermontaine.

Trigg made many friends during his four years at L. H. S.

JACK STEELE

"Pee Wee"

President Junior Class '42-'43, Associate Editor of "Trail Blazer" '43-'44, Circulation Manager of "Pioneer".

He is a small boy with freckles and lots of bounce, a queer little laugh, and friends on every corner.

SARA GILMER

"Twister"

Finney, "Pioneer" Feature Editor. Society reporter of "Trail Blazer".

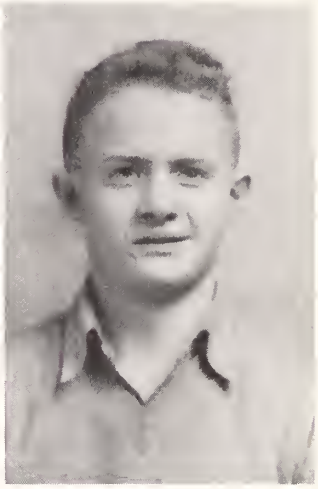
With her cute figure and ability to dance she has become one of L. H. S.'s most popular girls.

GLENN ALLEN SETTLE

"Pete"

Intermontaine.

Glenn is that dark haired boy who is a star of mathematics and chemistry and whose ambition is to be a pilot.



JERRY ALLEN JESSEE

"Cotton"

Intermontaine, President F. F. A. '43-'44, Assistant Business Manager of "Pioneer" '43-'44, Associate Editor of "Trail Blazer" '43-'44.

Jerry's cleverness along with his congenial manner has won him numerous friends in L. H. S.

DOROTHY CUMBOW

"Dot"

Finney.

"Dot" is a nice girl with a good personality and is a good Finney participant.

GEORGE MCCLOUD

"Jake"

Intermontaine, Basketball.

Jake has a friendly personality that makes him well liked by everyone.

Senior Class History

Well, here we are ready to go out into the world on our own. After four years we must make a decision—one which will determine the course we are to follow during our future lives.

Now that we are on the threshhold of a new world—a world which holds many strange and unknown things—we are happy that we were able to reach the goal for which we have striven these four years. We are going to face this world with a determination that our efforts and the efforts of those who worked with us were not in vain.

As we look back over our high school days, we realize that as one group working side by side we were very happy. Our days were filled with various activities. We spent our time in classses, studying, and participating in different forms of recreation.

We began our career in high school in September 1940, and we surely earned our name of "green freshmen" because we wandered around from coop to coop. We looked with wide eyes at those big Seniors, and wondered if we would ever become the same. We returned the following year to a beautiful new building. This year we were known as "silly sophomores". Room II-B had a pleasant evening when they had their home-room party. After a delightful supper, the tribe was herded and tucked in for the night.

As "jolly juniors" a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all when we gave a party to celebrate the fact that we would soon be "sophisticated seniors".

Now comes the pleasant memory of our fourth and last year of high school. With the undivided cooperation of our class, we revived our school paper, the production of which is greatly prized by its producers. We are also very proud of the fact that the Victory Corps has made much progress toward the directing and making of us students. We have participated in bond sales and other worthy activities, and we feel that we have contributed a definite part of which we can always be proud.

A Christmas Pageant was given by the school and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Various talents were shown by the students, and the choir was exceptionally good in the musical half. This Pageant has become the traditional Christmas gift of the school to the community.

The seniors participated in the popularity contest. Those winning honors were:

Betty DeBord—Most Glamorous, Mary Elisabeth Hargis — Most conceited, Jean Jessee — Best all-round senior, Richard Garrett—Best groomed boy, Pat Bundy—Biggest pest, Ruth Jessee—Biggest flirt, Garnett Settle—Most likely to succeed, Jean Brooks—Most dramatic, and Jerry Jessee—Cleverest.

With such cooperation as the "Pioneer" staff has given, we feel that our work was not in vain. We have participated in a variety of activities such as a ministrel and several plays. As we look back over the part we played in making possible accomplishments such as these, we feel that our reward will be deserved.

All individuals have ambitions in their own little worlds, but far from fifty per cent of them ever reach the point where they can say "I've succeeded". We hope that each senior may strive to attain his ambition. We must not overlook the many misfortunes and mishaps of life that bar us from reaching our goals which are so secretly woven in our minds. There will, I suppose, be one or two members of our class who will become great and famous men. They can then say, "I've succeeded". But we who are not so fortunate must be content with our lesser materials of life.

Our freshman class consisted of one hundred and twenty eight students. In the year of 1941 our sophomore class consisted of ninety one. In the year of 1942 our junior class had an enrollment of seventy nine, and our happy little family is now a total of sixty eight energetic members.

We must acknowledge that the losing of several members from our class was a sad mishap, but the loss was not in vain. They are fighting for the things that makes us a happy class of '44, and they will succeed in their mission.

There are several new students in our class, and we are proud of their membership. The rest of our tribe has been a patriotic group, observing our school laws, and working to make the community a more desirable place in which to live.

In the year of '35 the daughter of Jessee.—Jean, of the land of Stonebruise joined our tribe. Jean is now the president of our class. Thanks to Jean for her interest in us. She is always on the job.

The son of Bundy.—Patrick, from Fincastle Road joined us in the year of '35. He is now the photographer of our tribe. Patrick has been a true friend.

From the first grade these members have proved faithful to our tribe: Mary Elisabeth Hargis, John Paul Stinson, Elkanah Gray, Mary Elizabeth Bausell, Claudia Warner, Marie Stoots, Marie Bussey, Billy Wilson, George McCloud, Marie Ferguson, and Jean Brooks.

Those joining our clan in the year of '35 are Pat Bundy, Clifford McCloud, and Jean Jessee.

In the year of '36 we were proud to accept Jerry Jessee as one of our tribe.

Ruby Helton, Audrey Ferguson, and Dick Ayers joined us in the year of '37.

From 1938 we have owned Ruth Jessee and Dave Ayers.

In the year of '39 Anna Jean Smith, Bobbie Jessee, Helen Harrison, and Richard Garrett joined our procession.

From the seventh grade we have owned Edith Robinson as one of our members.

The following joined us in the year of '40: this being their first year of high school: Betty Jane Jessee, Launa Statzer, Nelson Gray, Nell Steele, Kathryn Howard, Garnett Settle, Helen Worsham, Doris White, Mary Worsham, Orville Ferguson, Glenn Settle, Dewey Breeding, June Cox, Aleta Vencille, Hazel Slate, Patsy Thompson, Jonnie West, Bill Cox, Imogene Couch, Neal McNew, Marvin Robinson, Dorothy Robinson, Sherman Rose, Knoxie Salver, Alfred Snead, Virginia Stidham, Billy White, Dorothy Cumbow, Reola Garrett, Alberta Buckles, O'Dell Yates, Robert Johnson, Nathaniel Harris, and Trigg Mutter.

Last year Sara Gilmer, Ruth Hardy, and Virginia Gilbert joined our tribe.

This year we claimed a new member — Betty DeBord.

This is our fourth and last year together. We have toiled, wept, and laughed together. Let's always keep smiling. Good luck!!!

—*By* BETTY DEBORD.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of '44, being of sane mind and sound body and also realizing that our days at L. H. S. are few and of great sentimental value to those we leave behind, do hereby will and bequeath the following items:

To L. H. S. we leave the happiness that was bestowed upon us by the Senior Classes we now love, but in the verdant memories of the glorious past.

Also we leave to L. H. S. its rightful share of boyish pranks played by those who are now the keepers of the flame of freedom.

To Mr. Walthall and the other faculty members who have borne with us so diligently the trials and hours of tribulation we leave our deepest heartfelt gratitude. Also to Mr. Walthall we give our appreciation for having made us stay in school six hours a day, five days a week, and thirty six weeks a year.

To the Juniors we leave several things; among them—the traditions and privileges of all worthy seniors and our personal wishes that their last days will be as pleasant as ours.

Mary E. Bausell leaves her babyish ways to Margaret Dorton.

Patty Jean Brooks wills her dramatic ability to Juanita Brooks.

Alberta Buckles wills her quiet ways to Mary Alice Munsey.

Marie Bussey wills her attention in class to Nell Ketron.

Nannie Campbell wills her shyness to Arletta Meade.

Dorothy Cumbow wills her blonde hair to Irene Boardwine.

June Cox wills her sweet voice to Mildred Puckett.

Betty DeBord wills her glamorous looks to Edith Kelly Bundy.

Marie Ferguson leaves her tomboyishness to Peggy Dickenson.

Dave Ayers wills his expert basketball playing and his uniform to Henry Grady Pruner.

Marie Stoots wills her soldier boy friend to Katherine Steelman.

Billy Wilson wills Billie Kyle Gray to Junior Mutter.

Anna Ruth Ferguson wills her pretty eyes to Margaret Dorton.

Richard Ayers wills his wise cracks in Mr. Walthall's class to Clyde Mercer.

Audrey Ferguson leaves her talent of shorthand to Elizabeth Chafin.

Dewey Breeding leaves his "gentlemanlike ways" to Barry Jenks.

Reola Garrett wills her ambition to be a nurse to Elwanda Fogleman.

Pat Bundy, Jr., leaves his mathematical ability to all dumb Juniors.

Virginia Gilbert wills her long hair to Ruby Hess.

Bill Cox leaves his height to Robert Hubbard.

Sara Gilmer leaves her cute figure and ability to dance to Jean Yates.

Richard Garrett leaves his manly physique to Sonny Fugate.

Ruth Hardy wills her heart to June Jessee and her brother C. D., to Nell Ketron.

Elkanah Gray wills his swoon-crooning ability to Edgar Jones.

Mary Elisabeth Hargis wills her art talent to Mary Ellen Harper.

Nelson Gray leaves his pin-up girl and car to Richard Campbell.

Jack Steele wills his cute smile to Garmon Cox.

Jerry Jessee wills his salesmanship ability to June Jessee.

Nathaniel Harris, Robert Johnson and Neal McNew will Hansonville to anyone who wants it.

Ruby Helton leaves her solemn countenance to Edith Lasley and Lucille Robinson.

Kathryn Howard leaves her sweet ways to Mabel Robinson.

George McCloud wills his growing pills to Clyde Mercer.

Helen Harrison wills her neatness to Claris Nash.

Marvin Puckett leaves his wit to John Meade.

Jean Jessee wills ten pounds and the nerve-racking job of leading the Senior Class to Georgann Banner.

Marvin Robinson and Carl Rose leave their quiet ways to Alfred Ferguson.

Bobbie Jessee wills her Chemistry book to Mr. Monk.

Trigg Mutter and Billy White will their height to Henry Harris and Boots Fuller.

Ruth and Betty Jane Jessee will their book, "How to Lose 25 Pounds", to Catharene Tignor.

Dorothy Robinson wills her giggles to Stella Jackson.

Alfred Snead leaves his love for teachers to John Slate.

Edith Robinson leaves her dignified ways to all undignified Juniors.

Knoxie Salyer and Hazel Slate will to Paul Litton a bobby pin.

Anna Jean Smith wills her good-naturedness to Alma Lee Jackson.

Garnett Settle wills his good grades to J. P. Jenks.

Launa Statzer wills her hair style to Betty Chafin.

John Paul Stinson leaves his title, "the laziest boy", to Malcolm Van Dyke; also he leaves to Malcolm his dear old books.

Patsy Thompson wills her good basketball playing to next year's squad.

Nell Steele wills her good grades to Willie Mae Jackson.

Virginia Stidham wills her piano and all her music to DeVee Fields and Louise Gilmer.

Aleta Vencille wills her angel hair to all good little angels of Lebanon High School.

Jonnie West wills her mean pranks to all the Juniors, but advises them not to take heed.

Doris White wills her speaking ability to the Public Speaking Class.

Mary Worsham wills her honor to be a very easy teacher and to let her pupils talk.

O'Dell Yates wills her quiet personality to Margaret Duty.

Helen Worsham wishes for someone to will her a soldier's hand to hold when she becomes a nurse.

I, Imogene Couch, having run out of ideas, do leave to some unlucky Junior the privilege of being next year's legator.

Class Prophecy

As dawn awakens on the tenth anniversary of our graduation, we have a world once more at peace after the hard struggle with the Axis. We also have a world with many changes and new inventions being made each day. Ten years ago we would never have thought we would be part of such a nation as the United States, which is now the hub of a great wheel, representing all the continents of the world.

This anniversary finds me stylist for a New York textile company, and, as I had the day off, I decided to visit the New Experimental Laboratory in Brooklyn. It is in the largest building in the world and is the center of all inventions. I had run into Pat Bundy a few days before and he told me of his job at the laboratory, and of his new invention just ready to come out. He invited me to come over to see it, but he wouldn't tell me what it was.

As I walked up to the desk to ask for Mr. Pat Bundy, who was there pecking on a typewriter but Imogene Couch. She still had that same smile on her face and she was the same old "Couch". Soon I found my way up to his office and heard the word "Lebanon" coming out of a room near by. By this time I was so full of excitement I could hardly knock on the door. The knock was heard and Betty DeBord, Pat's private secretary, answered it. He had not told me this and I never was so surprised. We talked of old times at Lebanon High School and how we would like to see everyone.

I could hear the word "Lebanon" very distinctly now and soon Pat came out of the room from which the sound came. He told me everything was ready and pointed the way for me to go. As I entered, I saw a huge machine with all kinds of buttons and attachments. He turned a knob and I heard "Lebanon" once more. I began to guess what it was and my heart began to skip a beat. In a short time the large wheel began to go round and round and this is what it had to say:

Mary Elisabeth Hargis draws the famous drawings for the Esquire Magazine.

Jean Jessee is coach of the all-famous girls' team from Russell College, and Dave Ayers is coach of the undefeated boys' team.

Mary Elizabeth Bausell is a well-known pianist for the Cincinnati all-girl orchestra.

Baron Elkanah Gray is on his way to fortune from his growing mink industry in Alaska. His wife is none other than his first love, Bobbie Louise Jessee.

Those appearing on the faculty list of Lebanon High School are Nell Steele, Senior History and English; Mary Worsham, Public Speaking and English III. The Agriculture Professor is none other than Carl Rose. The grade teachers are Alberta Buckles, Edith Robinson and O'Dell Yates.

Well, Jack Steele finally popped the question to Doris White and they are living in Newport News, Virginia, where he is working with the Department of Highways. Doris is busy taking care of Willie, Kitty, and John.

Pat told me he had something else to show me, so he turned off the switch and called for Dewey. Well, low and behold, if it wasn't Dewey Breeding. Dewey told of how he had been working with Pat and his new discovery about televison. He turned on a switch and whom did I see but Ruth Jessee and Anna Ruth Ferguson, guests of the Kate Smith hour. It was as clear as day, and we then turned in on Jerry Jessee, the Walter Winchell of the 1950's. After his fifteen minutes there was another fifteen minutes of the *World of Sports* and the commentator was none other than Nelson Gray. After station identification Helen Harrison came to the picture advertising Sweetheart Soap, the soap for beautiful complexion. Then Postum brought "The Aldrich Family" and was it good to see two of our classmates acting their parts well. Marvin Puckett was Henry and Jean Brooks was Mary.

Soon I was back listening to the report on the other classmates.

John Paul Stinson is holding down a position as cartoonist for the *New York Tribune*. He and his wife, Marie Ferguson, are living in Albany, New York. "Tootie" is having a time with the three little Tooties.

The little French Beauty Shoppe — "Kink and Kure" is owned and operated by Mademoiselle Aleta Vencille.

The Lebanon General Hospital has grown to a large health center and many of the classmates are employed there. Anna Jean Smith is the dietitian and Ruth Hardy is their X-ray technician. Knoxie Salyer, Jonnie West, Virginia Gilbert, Betty Jessee, Reola Garrett, Dorothy Cumbow, and Nannie Campbell are on the nurses' staff. Their private secretary is the all-speed typist, June Cox.

Harold William Cox and Marvin Robinson are in business together. William, better known as "Bill" to his wife, Dorothy Robinson, sells helicopters and Marvin repairs the ones that have had bad luck. Patsy Thompson, his wife, helps on the very bad cases.

Another big attraction to the Elk Garden District is the large airport. Those driving transport helicopters are Neal McNew, Glenn Settle, Alfred Snead, George McCloud, and Robert Johnson.

Launa Statzer now models hair styles for Vogue Magazine.

Richard Garrett liked the army so well and did so well he remained with it. He is now a Captain in Australia.

Orville Ferguson and Garnett Settle are pilots for the new transport plane that is the largest put out.

Helen Worsham is a nurse in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and she is about to marry an intern.

Virginia Stidham has a private studio and many students go there for piano lessons.

Nathaniel Harris has made a success as a farmer in the blue grass region of Hansonville, Virginia.

Clifford McCloud and Trigg Mutter remained with the army and are stationed in Hawaii. They say they don't know which they like better, the army or the hula girls.

Dick and Margaret Powers Ayers are on their way to Richmond to see his old car, Pedro, which is being exhibited as the historical relic of Russell County in the State Museum at Richmond, Virginia.

Kathryn Howard has just won a medal for knitting the most stockings for the Veterans' Association.

Marie Bussey is the first famous G-Woman and has a fine record with the F. B. I.

Sherman Rose is a Hollywood producer and has just produced a picture called "1950 Beauties." Wonder which one he will get?

Ruby Helton is a good little wife, is kept busy keeping house, and is said doing the duties of a mother.

Audrey Ferguson has made a record for "Believe It or Not". She typed 160 words a minute.

Hazel Slate has a position as stenographer for the Snodgrass Farm.

Marie Stoots and her husband have a swanky restaurant and community house at Stootsville, Va.

Billy Wilson and Billie Gray Wilson are the proud parents of twins, a girl named Billie and a boy named Billy.

The huge wheel slowly ceased to go around after it had revealed the story of our classmates. I told Pat I had enjoyed learning about my classmates and thought he had a real piece of work.

As I left for my apartment it all just seemed like a dream and I went down Broadway half asleep and half dazed.

—SARA GILMER

Juniors

MARY ALICE MUNSEY ..... *President*
GEORGANN BANNER ..... *Vice President*
IZETTA COUCH ..... *Secretary*

Robert Hubbard
Barry Jenks
Mary Ellen Harper
J. P. Jenks
Ann Campbell
Josephine Combs
Alfred Ferguson

Malcolm Van Dyke
Irene Boardwine
Margaret Duty
Frances Stinson
Alma Lee Jackson
Ruby Hess
Edgar Jones

Thelma Fogleman
Katherine Steelman
Mabel Robinson
Junior Mutter
Vada Jean Yates
DeVee Fields
Boots Fuller

Elizabeth Chafin
Doris Campbell
Stella Jackson
Garmon Cox
Betty Chafin
Elbert Fugate
Louise Gilmer
Juanita Brooks
Clyde Mercer
Margaret Dorton
Elwanda Fogleman
Edith Kelly Bundy
Nell Ketron
Mildred Puckett
Claris Nash
Catharene Tignor
Nell Settle
Arletta Meade
Lucille Robinson
Peggy Dickenson

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE II-A
MRS. WALLACE

SOPHOMORE II-B
MISS QUILLEN

SOPHOMORE II-C
MISS CAMPBELL

SOPHOMORE II-A

Vivian Louise Brooks, Sarah Lou Buckles, Irene Bussey, Billie Davis, Mildred Fields, Billie Kyle Gray, Ngaio Lee Hedrick, Retha Hicks, Udell Hicks, Lillian Jackson, Ellen McCloud, Christine McFarlane, Malissa Stoots, Betty Jo Sutton, Sarah Lou Warner, Allen Barnett, Edward Castle, Perry Ferguson, Frankie Fogleman, Kyle Jackson, Burns Jessee, Clyde Jones, George Mutter, Elwood Snead, Clyde Yates, George Thomas.

SOPHOMORE II-B

Retha Browning, Mildred Ann Campbell, Gladys Chapman, Jean Cox, Louise Cox, Beatrice Fields, Eula Mae Fogleman, Rorothy Garrett, Ester Griffith, Louise Harper, Billie Beavers House, Virginia Hughes, Nell Jessee, Ruth Lester, Dorothy Lowe, Phyllis Aileen Roberson, Jane Ann Smith, Keele Smith, Trigg Fields, Thomas Helton, Thomas Ferguson, Charlie Glenn.

SOPHOMORE II-C

Dennis All, Harold Lloyd Brooks, Hoover Garrett, Joe Perry Gillespie, Richard Byrd Gray, Jimmy Hughes, Archie Blaine Jessee, Johnny Ketron, Clifford Kiser, Alfred Smith Lasley, Stafford Patrick, Harry Pratt, Bill Taylor, Tommy Wilson, J. G. Garrett, June Addison, Betty Lou Alexander, Joan Bolling, Jo Ella Breeding, Mildred Breeding, Emma Chafin, Edna Daughtery, Marie Garrett, Dorothy Elizabeth Hughes, Dorothy Cawood Jessee, Henrietta Johnson, Mabel Puckett, America Rasnake, Mary Statzer, Ruth Warner.

Freshmen

FRESHMAN I-A
MR. MONK

FRESHMAN I-B
MISS FULLER

FRESHMAN I-C
MRS. HURT

FRESHMAN I-A

Benny Barnette. Donal Breeding. Conal Breeding. Donald Castle. Bob Cox. Horace Davis. Grover Gilbert. James Litton. Donald Mutter. Robert Mutter. Charlie Poston. Henry Pruner. Billie Rhea. Edward Robinson. Jack Snead. Sonny Taylor. Billie Tignor. Billy Wharton. Verna Campbell. Betsy Clark. Anna Ruth Dorton. Rachel Duty. Denton Farmer. Lola Mae Farmer. Thelma Faulkner. Emma Jean Ferguson. Eula Carol Gray. Ann Hawk. Elizabeth Helton. Nannie King. Betty Jo McCloud. Louise Monk. Geraldine Pratt. Jane Ella Puckett. Elizabeth Rasnake. Alma Robinson. Roberta Taylor. Kitty Thomas. Anna Kate Williams. Evangeline Yates.

FRESHMAN I-B

Jimmy Davidson. Carter Ferguson. Billie Fields. C. D. Hardy. Tommie Hawkins. Sammy Ketron. Henry Kiser. Howard Lasley. Edd Mays. Ernest Meade. Tommie Munsey. E. L. Musick. Jr.. Sebern Phelps. Earl Smith. Gene Snead. Bonnie Campbell. Mary Ellen Cox. Lena Cruise. Christine Edwards. Edith Fields. Clarice Fogleman. Clara Garrett. Beatrice Hawkins. Beulah Litton. Jean Oney. Nell Purcell. Lexie Robinson. Mary Katherine Settle. Aneva Stoots. Isabelle Stoots. Trula Stoots. Nannie White. Imogene Munsey. Bertie Griffith.

FRESHMAN I-C

James Boardwine. Earle Cassell. Arthur Chapman. Augustus Chafin. A. G. Cumbo. Billy Joe Dorton. Sherman Duff. Bernard Easterly. J. T. Glenn. Jack Harris. Guss Henderson. Denver Jessee. Gene Jessee. Clifford Meade. Edward Meade. Bill Mercer. Bobby Mutter. John Nunnley. Jr.. John Profit. Emmett Reynolds. Ralph Stump. Thomas Tate. Harold Taylor. R. A. White. Edward Lambert. Beulah Boardwine. Junella Boardwine. Thelma Cassell. Mary Alice Dale. Elizabeth Fogleman. Rosa Helton. Eileen Johnson. Virginia Lester. Rose Ella Mitchell. Gussie Mutter. Leola Poston. Alma Jo Price. Dorothy Snead. Peggy Ann Taylor. Alberta Warner. Edith Mutter. Betty Mutter.

The BRAIN?

Activities

Take a letter..... Helen

Yeah Lebanon!

Victory Corps

JEAN BROOKS	*General*	HELEN HARRISON	*Colonel*
ELBERT FUGATE	*Major*	IZETTA COUCH	*Second Lt.*
GUSS HENDERSON	*Second Lt.*	JIMMY DAVIDSON	*Second Lt.*

MR. KIRK ..... *Faculty Advisor*

There is a war to be won: a war for survival; a war which demands unstinted work and sacrifice and devotion of every one of us.

The manpower needs of the armed forces are pyramiding. High school boys and girls are now being prepared in many schools for the need they will fill as soon as they graduate through the Victory Corps.

The Victory Corps is proposed as a nation-wide wartime organization for secondary schools. It is democratic and voluntary in character. Youth are invited to participate as equal partners in the war effort. They are asked to select their areas of special service in one of the five different divisions the Victory Corps offers.

The five divisions are: Air Service Division which prelimenarily prepares the members for service in the armed forces as aviation cadets or as aircraft repair and maintenance workers. Land Service Division prepares the members for some branch of the ground forces of the Army. Sea Service Division prepares members for service in some branch of the Navy or Merchant Marines. Production Service Division prepares members for service in war industry, agriculture, or other essential civilian productive occupation. Community Service Division prepares the members for teaching, social work, medicine, nursing, dentistry, librarianship, or other professional services.

The Lebanon High School Victory Corps was organized in 1942. Since this time the students of Lebanon High School have patriotically taken an active part. Although the Victory Corps was slow in getting organized, it has now become a big part of the school, and through its influence much has been done for Uncle Sam as well as for the school.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

President _____ MARY ELISABETH HARGIS
Secretary and Treasurer _____ MARGARET DORTON
Vice President _____ GARNETT SETTLE
Faculty Advisor _____ MISS TATE

SAFETY PATROL

Captain _____ C. D. HARDY
Secretary and Treasurer _____ GENE SNEAD
Faculty Advisor _____ MRS. DENNY
President _____ TOMMY HAWKINS
Lieutenant _____ JAMES GARRETT

Girls' Squad

Coach Quillen, Jessee, Brooks, Worsham, Manager White, West, Hargis, Jessee, Ketron, Yates, Munsey, Captain Ferguson, Thompson, Couch.

The material of L. H. S. at the beginning of the season was good, and the girls had a spark that means a winning team. They developed smooth passing and accurate shooting under the guidance of the coach, Miss Quillen. This resulted in 7 wins from 12 games. One game was lost on the home court.

A hasty glance into the crystal ball concerning next year's prospects reminds us that four lettermen from the varsity along with four substitutes, will not return.

Captain for '43-'44 season was "Red" Ferguson who has played for the last four years. "Quick as a flash" better describes her plays.

"Couch", the center, one of the best shots to wear a Lebanon uniform, has been a most polished performer; also a potential threat under the banking board utilizing always her height. "Couch" was high scorer for the season with a total of 289 points.

Little "Pat" Thompson has also been a strong link in the team, and an all around player who will definitely be missed.

"Stoney" Jessee is a truly great teamster. A better bet for an opponent would be against a stone wall.

The four substitutes who will not return are: "Bibbie" Hargis (G), Helen Worsham (G), Bobbie Jessee (G), and Jonnie West (F).

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

L. H. S. 28	Cleveland 32	L. H. S. 34	Cleveland 36
L. H. S. 34	Cleveland 32	L. H. S. 33	Cleveland 38
L. H. S. 54	Honaker 26	L. H. S. 33	Castlewood 28
L. H. S. 36	Honaker 38	L. H. S. 49	Castlewood 58
L. H. S. 37	Dante 10	L. H. S. 57	William King 25
L. H. S. 58	Dante 35	L. H. S. 51	William King 22

Boys' Squad

Meade, Gillespie, Coach Kirk, Snead, Jenks, Ferguson, Steele, Stinson, Garrett, Hardy, Pruner, Puckett, Captain Ayers, Ayers. Not shown, McCloud, Litton.

The 1943-44 boys' basketball team, coached by William Kirk, turned out to be the most successful to represent Lebanon High in a number of years. Winning 11 of their 18 games played, the hardwood artists put up such a spirited battle in each contest that 5 of their losses were by 4 points or less.

This year's ball club was composed of five smooth ball handlers who capably performed their jobs. Dave Ayers, Captain, was one of the outstanding players of Lebanon High and of Russell County. Dave was known for his speed and especially for his long shots that kept the audience roaring. Dave, with the assistance of Marvin Puckett, a swift moving guard, has provided excellent defensive performances. The center position was amply held down by Richard Garrett who is a steady player and who has contributed to the team that certain something that is necessary to win ball games. John Paul Stinson and Dick Ayers have provided a vicious offensive. John Paul scored 191 points for the season, while Dick chalked up 135.

Prospects for next season are not too bright since this year's five will be lost by graduation. Substitutes who will not return are Jack Steele (F), Alfred Snead (G), and George McCloud (F).

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

L. H. S.	26	Cleveland	30
L. H. S.	30	Cleveland	29
L. H. S.	27	L. M. U.	25
L. H. S.	36	King College Freshmen	73
L. H. S.	26	Honaker	15
L. H. S.	38	Honaker	39
L. H. S.	66	Dante	24
L. H. S.	41	Dante	15
L. H. S.	50	William King	17
L. H. S.	38	William King	30
L. H. S.	51	Tazewell	32
L. H. S.	38	Tazewell	51
L. H. S.	23	Cleveland	27
L. H. S.	33	Cleveland	36
L. H. S.	46	Castlewood	23
L. H. S.	41	Castlewood	34
L. H. S.	49	Richlands	34
L. H. S.	32	Richlands	33

President:
MARIE FERGUSON

Vice President:
MALCOLM VAN DYKE

Secretary-Treasurer:
MARVIN PUCKETT

Reporter:
MILDRED FIELDS

FINNEY SOCIETY

Former students speak of the Intermontaines and Finneys with a glint in their eyes as they recall instances when rivalry was keen between members of the Intermontaine Literary Society and members of the Finney Literary Society. The history of these two literary societies is synonymous with the history of Lebanon High School. It is the custom for every freshman entering high school to align himself with one or the other of the two societies. Some are guided by the preference of older brothers and sisters or friends; others are left to make their own choice. Faculty sponsors are selected by the officers of each society.

President:
DORIS WHITE

Vice President:
EDITH K. BUNDY

Secretary-Treasurer:
BOBBIE JESSEE

Reporter:
TOMMY HAWKINS

INTERMONTAINE SOCIETY

Both societies have for their purpose the furnishing of constructive entertainment to the student body, fostering cultural appreciation, and encouraging students in program participation.

Programs are given every week, the societies alternating. Faculty members belonging to the Finney society are: Miss Campbell, Mrs. Crumpler, Mrs. Hurt, Mr. Monk, Miss Tate, and Miss Quillen.

Those belonging to the Intermontaine society are: Miss Fleenor, Miss Fuller, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Wallace, and Miss Wright.

MONOGRAM CLUB

F. F. A.

President ---------- JERRY JESSEE
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Reporter ---------- JOHN MEADE
Faculty Advisor ---------- MR. KIRK
Vice President ---------- ALFRED FERGUSON
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Band Leader _____ MARY LYNN GILLESPIE
Assistant Band Leader _____ TIPPIE JESSEE
Mascot _____ JIMMIE ELLIOT

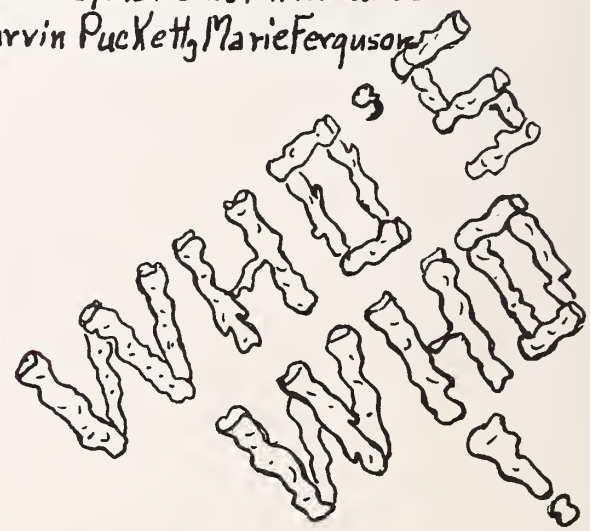
Best All Around Fresh., Soph., Jr., Sr.

C.D. Hardy, Billie House, Betty Chafin, Jean Jessee

Most Popular and All Around
Marvin Puckett, Marie Ferguson

Best Looking

June Jessee and Helen Harrison



Most Dramatic

Biggest Flirt
Sweater Girl

Most Bashful

Glamour Girl

Laziest

CLICKS of CHICKS

WORKING ... OR ???

By The Hair of The Head!

Clean up !!!

Seniors as Sophomores

Yum! Yum!

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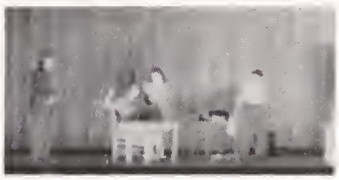

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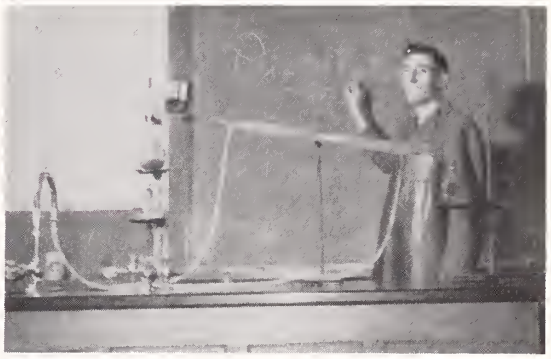

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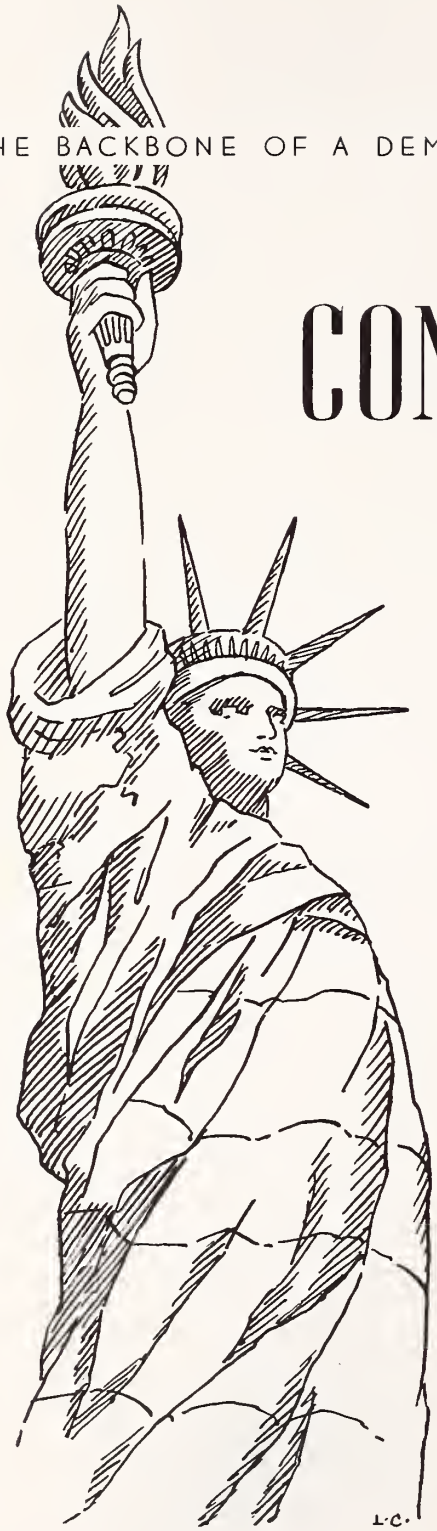

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